

Blood spill rules – shall be posted in or near the first aid kit in the salon.

BLOOD SPILL PROCEDURE – place these instructions with first aid kit.

If a blood spill should occur, the following steps **MUST** be followed:

- **SUPPLY INJURED PARTY WITH LIQUID STYPTIC/ANTISEPTIC AND THE APPROPRIATE DRESSING TO COVER THE INJURY.**
 - **DOUBLE BAG ALL BLOOD-SOILED (CONTAMINATED) ARTICLES WITH RED OR ORANGE BIOHAZARD WARNING.** *This is the responsibility of the licensee and should be executed as follows:*

LICENSEE INJURY

1. **PROTECTION** – *If a cut is sustained, stop the service and clean the injured area.*
2. **APPLY** antiseptic and/or liquid or spray styptic as appropriate (see NOTE).
3. **DRESSING** - *cover the injury with the appropriate dressing.*
4. **COVER** with finger guard or glove as appropriate.
5. **CLEAN** client and station as appropriate.
6. **DOUBLE BAG** and dispose of all contaminated objects. *Clean hands with antimicrobial cleanser.*
7. **RETURN** to service.

CLIENT INJURY

1. **STOP** service.
2. **GLOVE** hands of licensee.
3. **CLEAN** injured area as appropriate.
4. **APPLY** antiseptic and/or liquid or spray styptic as appropriate (see NOTE).
5. **COVER** the injury with the appropriate dressing to prevent further blood exposure.
6. **DOUBLE BAG** and dispose of all contaminated objects. *Clean hands with antimicrobial cleanser.*
7. **RETURN** to service.

EQUIPMENT

Disinfect equipment with EPA approved and hospital grade disinfectant.

NOTE: *DO NOT ALLOW CONTAINERS, BRUSHES, NOZZLES OR LIQUID STYPTIC TO TOUCH THE SKIN OR CONTACT THE WOUND. USE AN APPLICATOR..*